

JULY 29, 1999

**PETITION OF INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. FOR ARBITRATION WITH BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority”) at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 16, 1999, upon the petition of Intermedia Communications Inc. (“Intermedia”) for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”), pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “1996 Act”).

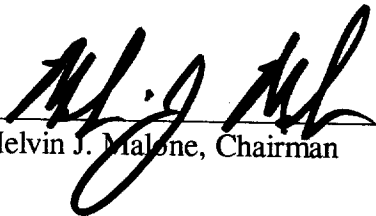
On November 19, 1998, Intermedia filed a Petition for Arbitration with the Authority under Section 252 of the 1996 Act, seeking arbitration of certain unresolved issues relating to its replacement interconnection agreement with BellSouth. On January 19, 1999, the Authority unanimously approved Intermedia's Petition for Arbitration. On February 16, 1999, Intermedia and BellSouth entered into an agreement settling arbitration proceedings in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and extending the settlement to cover North Carolina. On February 22, 1999, Intermedia filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration with the Authority.

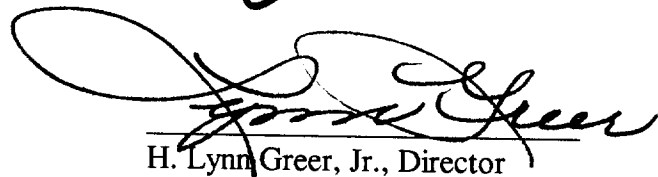
In light of the settlement between Intermedia and BellSouth, the Authority finds that there is no longer a need for arbitration at this time and, consequently, Intermedia should be allowed to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration.

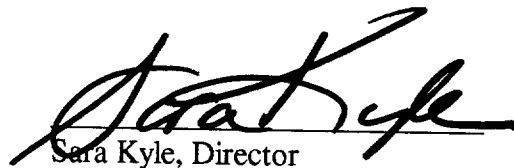
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1) Intermedia's request to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration without prejudice is hereby granted; and

2) That any party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority within ten (10) days from and after the date of this Order.


Melvin J. Malone, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary